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RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2003 (Paper No. 28), please consider the following amendments and remarks. This response is timely as it is accompanied by a petition and the appropriate fee to extend the time for response to September 22, 2003, which takes into account a weather-related cessation of PTO activities on Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.